

I am the minister at Clarksville Presbyterian Church in Clarksville, Virginia where I have served for the past six years and where Estes Carter Thompson III's father (who is also named Estes) worships on a regular basis. I have met Carter in various social settings and found him to be friendly, engaging, and attentive to his father who has had some health issues in recent years. I am aware that both Carter's father and mother have voiced their support of their son since his arrest and incarceration and I would like to add my voice to theirs and urge the court to extend grace in its sentencing.

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